

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 PORT O 01178 151819Z

61  
ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 EB-07 AID-05 SP-02 TRSE-00 OMB-01

CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 COME-00 PA-02 PRS-01 USIA-15

/061 W  
----- 039884

P R 151620Z MAY 75  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7788  
INFO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO  
USMISSION USUN

UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 1178

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ECLA, XM (IGLESIAS, ENRIQUE)  
SUBJ: IGLESIAS SPEECH AT ECLA CLOSING

1. SPEAKING FIRST IN ENGLISH TO HIS HOST, PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS, IGLESIAS EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THIS FIRST ECLA MEETING IN ENGLISH SPEAKING CARIBBEAN. HE WAS OBVIOUSLY PLEASED WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING. HIS REMARKS COVERED FIVE MAIN POINTS, THE MID-TERM REVIEW AND APPRAISAL EFFORTS, CREATION OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMITTEE, THE PROPOSAL FOR A LATIN AMERICAN SAFETY-NET, NEW OR RENEWED AREAS OF PRIORITY INTEREST IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION AND THE PROPOSED STUDY OF ECLA'S FUTURE STRUCTURE.

2. IGLESIAS' REMARKS ON THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL EXERCISE WERE LARGEMLY CONGRATULATORY AND THEREFORE DIRECTED MAINLY AT THE WORK OF THE ECLA HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT EXPERTS COMMITTEE WHICH PRODUCED THE BASIC DOCUMENT. HIS REFERENCE TO THE CREATION OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMITTEE WAS TIED TO THE COMMISSION'S RECOGNITION OF THE GROWTH OF CARIBBEAN SIGNIFICANCE. HE SAID THE ECLA SUBREGIONAL OFFICE IN PORT OF SPAIN WOULD BE STRENGTHENED WITHIN THE STAFF AND BUDGETARY RESOURCES OF THE COMMISSION. HE PRAISED UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 PORT O 01178 151819Z

THE RESOLUTION ON CREATION OF A SAFETY NET AS A RESPONSE TO

THE NEED TO PRESERVE LATIN AMERICA'S ECONOMIC FIBRE. HE WELCOMED THE COMMISSION'S DEFINITION OF PRIORITY AREAS OF ACTIVITY IN POPULATION, INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE OPERATIONS OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. FINALLY, HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE WITH THE STUDY WHICH THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZED HIM TO UNDERTAKE WITH RESPECT TO THE FUTURE ORGANIZATION OF ECLA.

3. IGLESIAS SAID THAT LATIN AMERICA IS CHANGING AND ECLA MUST CHANGE AS WELL. HE DID NOT, AS DID PRIME MINISTER WILLIAMS WHO SPOKE AFTER HIM, SUGGEST THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE STUDY WOULD BE TO LIMIT ECLA TO LATIN/CARIBBEAN MEMBERSHIP WITH OTHER UN MEMBERS PARTICIPATING ONLY AS OBSERVERS.

MILLER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptoning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, MEETINGS, SPEECHES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 15 MAY 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975PORTO01178  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750171-0307  
**From:** PORT OF SPAIN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750549/aaaabrze.tel  
**Line Count:** 76  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION IO  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** CunninFX  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 21 JUL 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <21 JUL 2003 by BalzMJ>; APPROVED <09 FEB 2004 by CunninFX>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** IGLESIAS SPEECH AT ECLA CLOSING  
**TAGS:** ECIN, PORG, XM, ECLA, (IGLESIAS, ENRIQUE)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006